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Operable Unit Number 2 Resume Work on Background Comparison and Contaminants of Concern

Ned Hutchins, Acting Associate General Manager **Environmental Restoration Management** EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.

On August 18, 1993, (Ref: ERD:SRG:08450) we instructed you to stop work on some portions of the baseline risk assessments for Operable Units (OU) Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Based on the attached letter from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Health, we are instructing you to resume work on: 1) the selection of the Contaminants of Concern for both the ecological and human health baseline risk assessments, and, 2) statistical comparisons of RFI/RI data to background data for each specific OU, once the statistical methodology has been revised per DOE/RFO comments attached to memorandum ERD:BKT:13980 dated December 17, 1993. Note that this memorandum in draft form has been attached for your information. The letter does, however, extend the work stoppage in effect on the aggregation of data for the purpose of conducting human health exposure assessment.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Grace at extension 7199.

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Attachment

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